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SUBJECT: DAVID MOURAO FERREIRA NAMED SECSTATE FOR CULTURE

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1. DAVID MOURAO FERREIRA WAS NAMED STATE SECRETARY FOR CULTURE AND IS EXPECTED TO TAKE CHARGE NEXT WEEK. A RECOGNIZED AND TALENTED AUTHOR, MOURAO FERREIRA IS PRESENTLY ASSISTANT EDITOR OF CENTER RIGHT NEWSPAPER "O DIA" AND FULL PROFESSOR AT THE LISBON UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LETTERS. HE WAS FORMERLY EDITOR OF LISBON AFTERNOON DAILY "A CAPITAL."

2. STATE SECRETARIAT OF CULTURE PRESENTLY FUNCTIONS AS AN

AUTONOMOUS OFFICE WITHIN MASS COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY. GOP HAS PLANS TO MAKE IT A SEPARATE MINISTRY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

COMMENT: MOURAO FERREIRA'S LITERARY CREDENTIALS ARE FIRM AND TOP NOTCH. AS AN EDITOR, HE HAS BEEN CRITICIZED BY THE OWNERS OF "O DIA" FOR HIS LACK OF INTEREST IN DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT, THE TASK FOR WHICH HE WAS HIRED.

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